HOW TO

#82

STOP WAR!

1. Relax. Turn off your radio and TV. Hide your newspaper. Stop thinking fear and anger thoughts. Come out of shock.

2. Start thinking about why they want to make us fearful and angry. Why are they making such a theatrical extravaganza out this war? Are they using some kind of mass hypnosis that keeps us tuned in all day to the radio or TV? Are they making it seem like a harmless football game with the same kind of commentators talking from the sidelines or observation box? Are they using the same tone of voice as in the ball games? Do they talk about the mothers' sons that are being killed? Or do they just talk in doublethink, "sustain like losses," etc. Is that really telling the truth?

Why do they want to focus the entire world population's thoughts on fear, anger and just plain curiosity about who is going to win and what is the next game plan? They are talking continuously on the mass media about this war. They don't give us a chance to catch our breaths and wonder, "Why are they wasting our money over there and exposing our sons to death them to kill and forcing and other sons destroy other people's property?" Is this the best way to use the Earth's resources?

Everyone is watching this War. Is this, not only a money making venture, but also a diversionary action?

What kind of tricks are they pulling behind our backs, now, while they hold our attention over there?

3. Realize the Government is only a puppet (scapegoat, fall guy, front man) doing what it is told, "Kill people" by the people who own or control the Big Corporations. You surely realize that government doesn't do what the poor people tell it to do. Is it "right" to kill people for land disagreements?

4. Try to realize that the human beings who own and control the Big Corporations (BC's) must continue to make a <u>Profit</u> in their corporations in order to hold their great POWER. Have you forgotten that the customer is always right? Because if the customer gets mad, s/he may take their business elsewhere. Are you angry?

Customers can make or break corporations of any size. It is so simple and non violent. We simply change our habits and stop buying their stuff. We learn new ways to fill our needs. In changing our habits we may even find better ways to find happiness. As we start using this consumer or nonconsumer POWER, that we have, it may be the first step in creating an Utopia, where all people become free.

Because I don't like to see the big corporations directing government to use the armed forces, I am boycotting the BC's. I am also reducing the amount of taxes I pay because that tax money eventually is paid to corporations which sell arms and supplies to the govern-

ment, to kill people.

I try not to buy anything but my basic necessities and attempt to buy either used things at rummage sales or new ones produced by small companies.

With a lot of people in this boycott, we can let it be know to the BC's, that the boycott will continue until they tell their government flunkies to bring our troops home.

A boycott aimed at <u>all</u> BC's will very soon turn their bottom line red. They will lose money fast. This is their Achilles heel. This is language they understand.

If people who had money invested in stocks, sold them and invested elsewhere (or threatened to), would that be a leverage?

who worked People for the BC's (who didn't like what is being done and who could see a way to exist without their job in the BC) could guit or threaten to quit their jobs. Finding and training suitable replacements is a costly and time consuming process. So this threat might also help to persuade the BC's to order the war machine turned off.

Workers might decide to end the withholding of their taxes by their employer. They could threaten a walkout or a strike if their employer refused to let them pay their own taxes. Then workers would have a tax leverage to use against the government -- to stop the war by refusing to pay taxes. Employers could stop withholding, even though it may now be against the law, if they were forced to, by

their employees. The big employers make the laws, so they won't go to jail.

It has done little good in the past to demonstrate and beg the puppet (government) to quit war. We wore ourselves out for over 8 years with the Vietnam demonstrations. We wrote letters to congress persons. Hundreds of garbage trucks full of mail was not read or paid attention to. The war went on and on and on. It kept us too busy to see the "prime cause" of war and too busy to set up a better economic system. They probably stopped the Vietnam War, not because of our demonstrations, but because it was part of their game plan to stop it when they did.

If we wish to make quick changes in the Profit/Wage System we must hit them in their pocket-book, i.e., the bottom line of their profit and loss statement. This is a job each individual can work on, in his/her own lifestyle. This is where the individual makes all the difference. All the straws added together, break the camels back. Without the individual straws doing their part, this will not happen.

A <u>Little</u> Knowledge Can Be Dangerous

But if people gain a <u>lot</u> of knowledge about Government's "behind the scene" activities, it could mean the <u>end</u> for government and it's manipulators—the Profiteers.

Intelligent people can see that the Profiteers may be using government to attempt to start WWIII. None of the government's arguments, attempting to justify their actions, make any sense.

"Here & Now" magazine, in their issue #10*, revealed a very eye-opening bulletin entitled, "Managing to Deceive." It was found posted on a government bulletin board. It clearly outlines, various devious ways for bureaucrats to deceive. It reminded me of how our President and other spokesmen don't mention withdrawing our soldiers to protect them. No, they don't discuss that alternative. they make the jump to "how we must protect our soldiers, over there." They spent much time arguing on how they should do that. They treat the Greenhouse Effect in a similar manner. They jump-over the idea of discontinuing pollution and argue about how much money to spend on sandbagging Miami for the predicted rise in sea level and on discovering new crop varieties to use after they have disrupted our weather cycles.

If we will open our eyes and look objectively at what the media are telling us, we will awaken to the hard fact that we are now living in the predicted "Brave New World" and the "1984" world of "doublethink" and "war is peace."

If this is the fruit of the tree of Democracy, it is a bitter fruit. How do you like being ruled by the majority? Would it be any better to be ruled by a minority? Do you like being ruled at all? Are you a cow that must be ruled and fenced in, because otherwise you might run off and become wild and free again?

We are now poking our heads up out of the mud of ignorance. The new era of mass communication for the poor person is now here. We are starting to share knowledge about our slavery and who the Masters are. We are sharing education that has not been taught in schools. We are learning that, part of our education has been lies, to keep us from jumping the fence and regaining the freedom we once had.

We don't have to trade freedom for technology. Technology can enhance freedom. Some of us are even now using it. Now anyone can communicate good ideas with handbills which can be produced cheaply, quickly and abundantly with copy shops, mimeographs, ditto machines (spirit duplicators), etc. Telephones, computers, video cameras and ham radios are becoming available to almost anyone.

Now all we need to do is figure out a better way to produce and distribute the things we need. We need to find a way to do it, in which, there will be no Profit in starting wars, polluting our environment, stealing or causing people to starve.

I know of no better system to do this, than the Priceless Economic System (PES). If you know of a better system, please let me know. The PES could change the whole world into an UTOPIA within one year. It would take the concentrated and dedicated work and ideas of a few more people to do it.

Wouldn't this be a very worthwhile cause to put energy into? I do NOT mean you should send me money! It is your ideas and personal energy that will make this Utopia really happen. Your ideas and energy — withheld — could even cause it not to happen. And in that case, Governments

^{*} Box 109, Leeds, England LS5 3AA.

will continue to escalate taxes and their stupidity-spending, which always increases the Profiteers' power and wealth. And with that increase*, must come a decrease in the power and wealth of 98.6% of us.**

"Crash Project"

With the crash program called the "Manhattan Project" they focused a lot of people's concentrated energy into inventing the Atomic Bomb and they did it. Would it be a good idea for some dedicated people to form a "crash project" to set up a new economic system which would save our earth -- instead of destroy it??? I am willing to work on such a team, free of charge. Would you?

I would think that members of this team would have to have enough expertise in economics to be able to feed, house and otherwise provide for their own needs. They would need to work on this project without pay — to show that their heart was in it.

It would not be wise to accept government funding or any bureaucrats for this project. They have the expertise to bog it down for years and waste billions of dollars.

(Farley Mowat's biography of Dian Fossey, "Woman in the Mists" gives documented details of how bureaucrats and funding organization officials, direct funds into their own pockets. It made me lose what little trust I had in government and in

organizations. However it was a wonderful story of a woman's dedication and love for the gorillas.)

The members of this team, I should think, could either work full time on this project, or work part time, if they still needed to have one foot in the Rat Race to survive.

There could be several such teams working in different areas, thus people wouldn't need to move. There could be a networking and exchanging of ideas between the teams.

If we succeed in creating a world-wide Utopia, each person on earth will profit greatly. It will insure the safety of Space-ship Earth, on which we are all passengers. It will insure access to the abundance that already exists on this planet for everyone. Surely this would be worthwhile.

Instead of allowing the mass media to suck the energy out of us with their war-fear propaganda, we could be focusing our energy to create our Utopia. Not much positive creativity flows from our minds when we are being fear-conditioned to feel angry, hopeless and curious about what "they" are going to do next. Who needs it?

Let's <u>not</u> give them our attention. Let's be builders of Utopia, instead of being distracted by their Orwellian double-talk.

They want us to demonstrate and fight them. It makes fine headlines, i.e., another of Caesar's Circuses. This distraction may cause some people to think that demonstrators are causing change for the better. How disillusioned they are. It keeps us too busy to get ourselves out of slavery. It

keeps us from realizing that we can each learn to govern our self. You don't need to pay taxes, to be your own governor.

Who needs Presidents, Kings and Dictators, except the Profiteers? Let's back-off a little and see if we could produce and distribute what we need without being slaves to the Profiteers.

By working alone I share my ideas with a few people. That surely is better than just grumbling. But could we help to make change faster if we would figure out some way to team-up and work together? Perhaps we will stop falling for their "Divide and Rule" tricks and realize we'll have more to gain by working together. Could synergy then develop that would be more effective than each of us working separately?

If there was even <u>one</u> person who would like to be part of this "Crash Project -- 'Utopia Now'," I would be willing to move closer to them or help arrange for that person or persons to find a place around here to live. Or perhaps there would be a way to work as a team by using the mail or telephone to exchange ideas.?

A group of two or more, might be more creative if we work without a leader and give no one power over others, i.e., a totally voluntary association. Kate Wilhelm in "Juniper Time" her book, tells how some American Indian tribes existed peacefully with no Chief or leaders. When advice was needed they asked the tribe member with the most expertise in that problem. These experts had no power to back up advice they offered. the Those members who had the sense to recognize good ad-

^{*} In 1989, Disney's Michael Eisner made \$40,000,000.

^{**} World Almanac, 1983. (98.6% of the taxpayers in the U.S.A. in 1980, made an adjusted gross income of less than \$50,000. 4,112 individuals had adjusted gross incomes of over a million dollars each, that year.)

vice, survived. Those who didn't often perished. This kept the tribe strong.

The first brain storming session, might be used to figure out the freest and least constraining agreement for working together on this crash project.

We need to set up our project so that there would be <u>no</u> motive for joining it to gain power, money or subsistence. Motivation should be a desire to help create and live in an Utopia. We may be able to live somewhat, our Utopian ideals, as we are figuring out ways to share our ideas with the world's people.

Perhaps now with the increased War activity, more people will be receptive to creating a new system which won't have any need for a Government. Eliminating Government would save us over a trillion dollars per year.

Can you think of anything to do, that would be more valuable to you, than helping to create a new and better system? If you could help to create a nearly Utopian world to live in for yourself and your children and your grandchildren -- wouldn't that be better than the current world conflicts?

You can't hardly expect that the present world controllers are going to give you (i.e., us 5 billion wage slaves) a fair share of the Utopia that they have created for themselves, can you? They have allowed the wage slave's life to get a little better over the past few hundred years. But now they seem to be cutting us back. Raising prices more than they raise wages. This has forced us to work more hours or to live with less. They are also causing more unemployment and homelessness. Are they in the process of lowering the U.S.A. wage slave's lifestyle to the level of their Asian and African wage slave's lifestyles?

So, if we want things to get better for the 98.6% of us, we may have to roll up our sleeves and start work-ing together to create our Utopia.

If you already have some independence, let's get together and start our crash program, "Utopia Now!" Write to me and we'll begin discussing how we can find a way to create a joint effort to create a nearly Utopian life. We can't expect to create a perfect world, but can certainly figure out something better than what we have now.

Boycott Methods

I lost my desire for most products by not watching, listening to or reading the mass media. Instead of being constantly reminded to buy, buy, buy, keep up with the Joneses and have constant sex, I now direct my own thinking. I no longer worry about what other people think of me. I now do as I please. I can walk through the biggest and best stores and not desire any thing.

I have simplified my life. I don't spend much money. I have 24 hours/day of free time to do what I please. I please to spend a lot of that time attempting to save the space-ship I'm riding on. I don't like the way people are damaging it and it is the only ship is sight.

I have a \$354/mo. S.S. Pension and some savings, so I don't have to work for money.

My diet consists of fresh fruit and vegetables, meat, whole grains, nuts, beans, coffee, sweets and dairy products. I save by not buying processed food and eat better and cheaper.

For the last ten years or more, I have eaten only meat for my main meal at noon. Oat, corn meal or eggs for breakfast. Supper is only one cooked vegetable or a raw fruit. Between meals, sweets. No salads. No pills, medicine, drugs or vitamins. No herbs except salt and pepper. I'm healthier than anyone I know. For antiseptic I use spit. I don't shave or haircut.

I paid \$400 for the used 22' travel trailer I live in. It is parked in a friend's sheep pasture, rent free. I have fresh air, pure water, peace and quiet. I love it. I pay for electricity and bottle gas.

Most of my money goes for printing, postage and travel. I simplified to get more free time (be more free), but it is now also a boycott.

LFP Purpose

To help create total freedom for each individual on Planet Earth and free access to its abundance.

Subscriptions

The LFP is more or less bimonthly. For a free subscription, just send some postage. No donations.

Make Copies

If you can relate to this issue — please make thousands of copies of it or as many as you can afford. Or write these ideas in your own words. You are probably a much better writer than I. (Large quantities of copies can be made cheaper with offset printing from quick-print shops, that usually have one day service.)

Reprinting Permissible FREE

1-22-91 Ernest Mann